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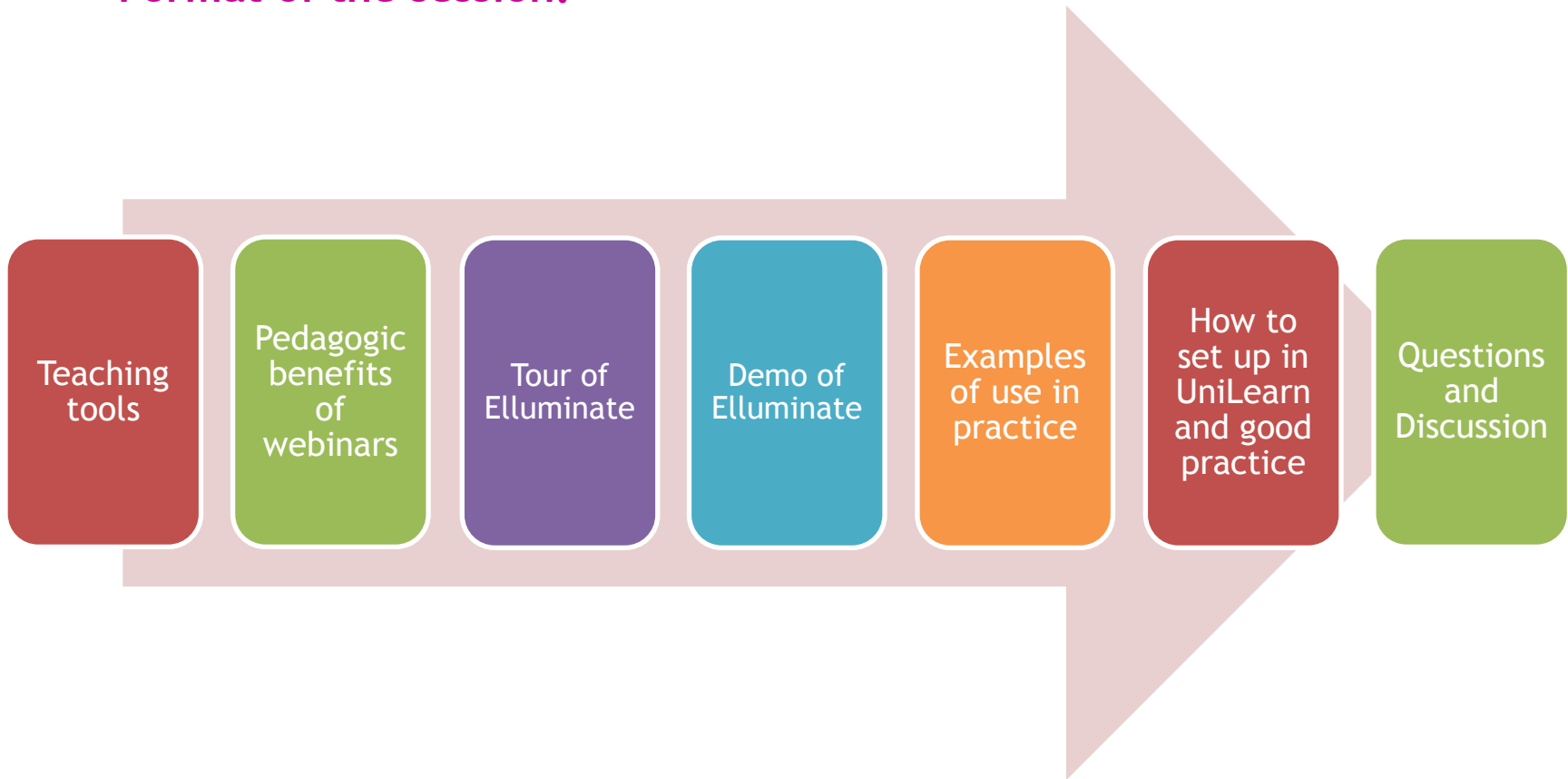


Using Webinars in Teaching and Learning

Learning Bytes Session - Tuesday 13th December 2011



Format of the session:





Synchronous means **at the same time** - so any method which allows the tutor and students to communicate at the same time but can be place independent

Teaching Tools

Synchronous Tools

Face to face sessions

Telephone

Video conferencing

Webinars

Online text chat

Online voice chat

Asynchronous Tools

Discussion boards

Blogs

Wikis

Screencasts

Podcasts

Paper-based resources



Webinars e.g. Elluminate

Advantages

- Good for distributed individuals
- Only need computer with internet connection
- Connect with an expert or guest speaker
- Can be used for meetings or supervisions
- Can be recorded for viewing later
- Could be used for recruitment

Disadvantages

- Getting started and sorting out technical problems
- Can be daunting at first for all
- Getting used to all the functionality



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Illuminate

Illuminate Live! - TAKING A BIGGER BYTE - TEST ILLUMINATE ROOM

File Session View Tools Window Help

Participants

Whiteboard - Main Room (Scaled 156%)

1/1 Public Screen 1 Follow Moderator

Participants

Sue Folley (cmsxsf) (Moderator, Me)

1 Participant

Chat

Show All

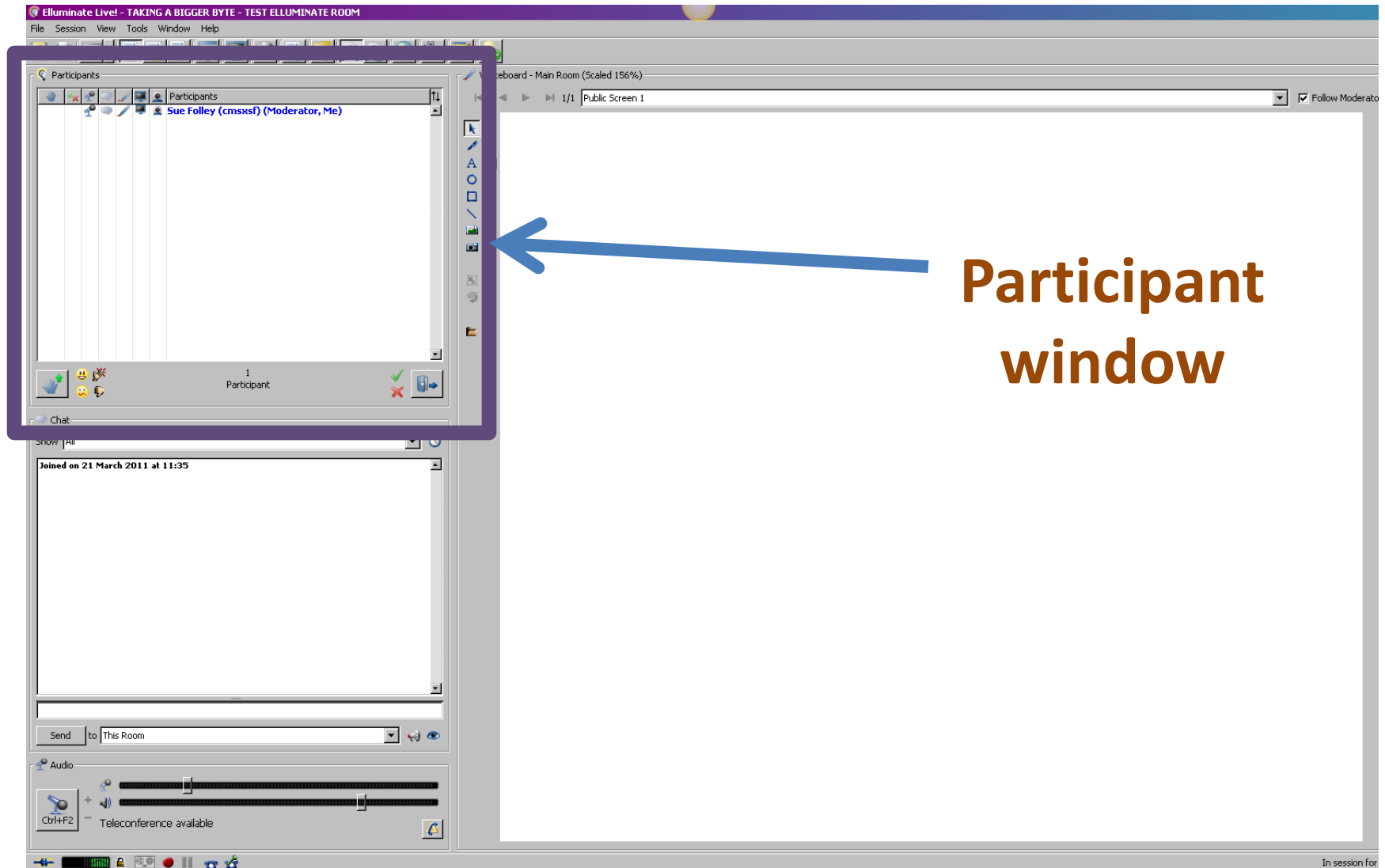
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Audio

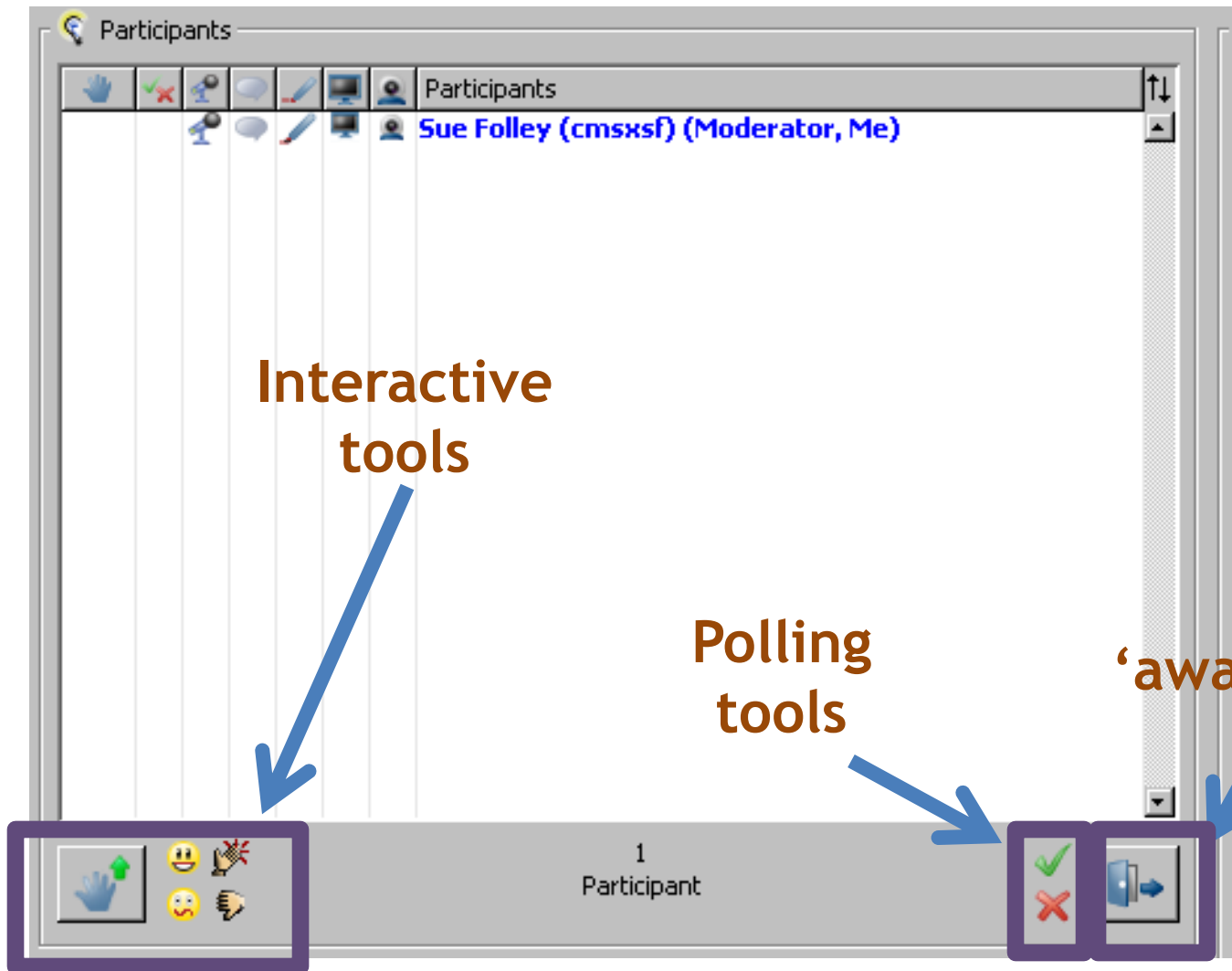
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The screenshot displays the Elluminate Live! interface. The title bar reads "Elluminate Live! - TAKING A BIGGER BYTE - TEST ELLUMINATE ROOM". The menu bar includes "File", "Session", "View", "Tools", "Window", and "Help". The main area shows a "Public Screen 1" with a toolbar on the right. A "Participants" window is open on the left, containing a list of participants: "Sue Folley (cmsxsf) (Moderator, Me)". Below the list is a "Chat" section and an "Audio" section with a volume slider and a "Teleconference available" indicator. A blue arrow points from the text "Participant window" to the highlighted "Participants" window.

Participant window



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Interactive tools

Polling tools

'away' tool

1 Participant



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Chat window



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The screenshot displays the Elluminate Level software interface. The main window is titled "Whiteboard - Main Room (Scaled 156%)". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Session, View, Tools, Window, Help), a toolbar with various icons, and a participants list on the left showing "Sue Folley (cmsxf) (Moderator, Me)". Below the participants list is a chat window with a "Show" dropdown set to "All" and a message "Joined on 21 March 2011 at 11:35". At the bottom, there is an audio control section with a volume slider and a "Teleconference available" indicator. The central whiteboard area is currently blank, with the word "Whiteboard" written in large green letters. The interface is decorated with a string of colorful Christmas lights on the left and right sides.

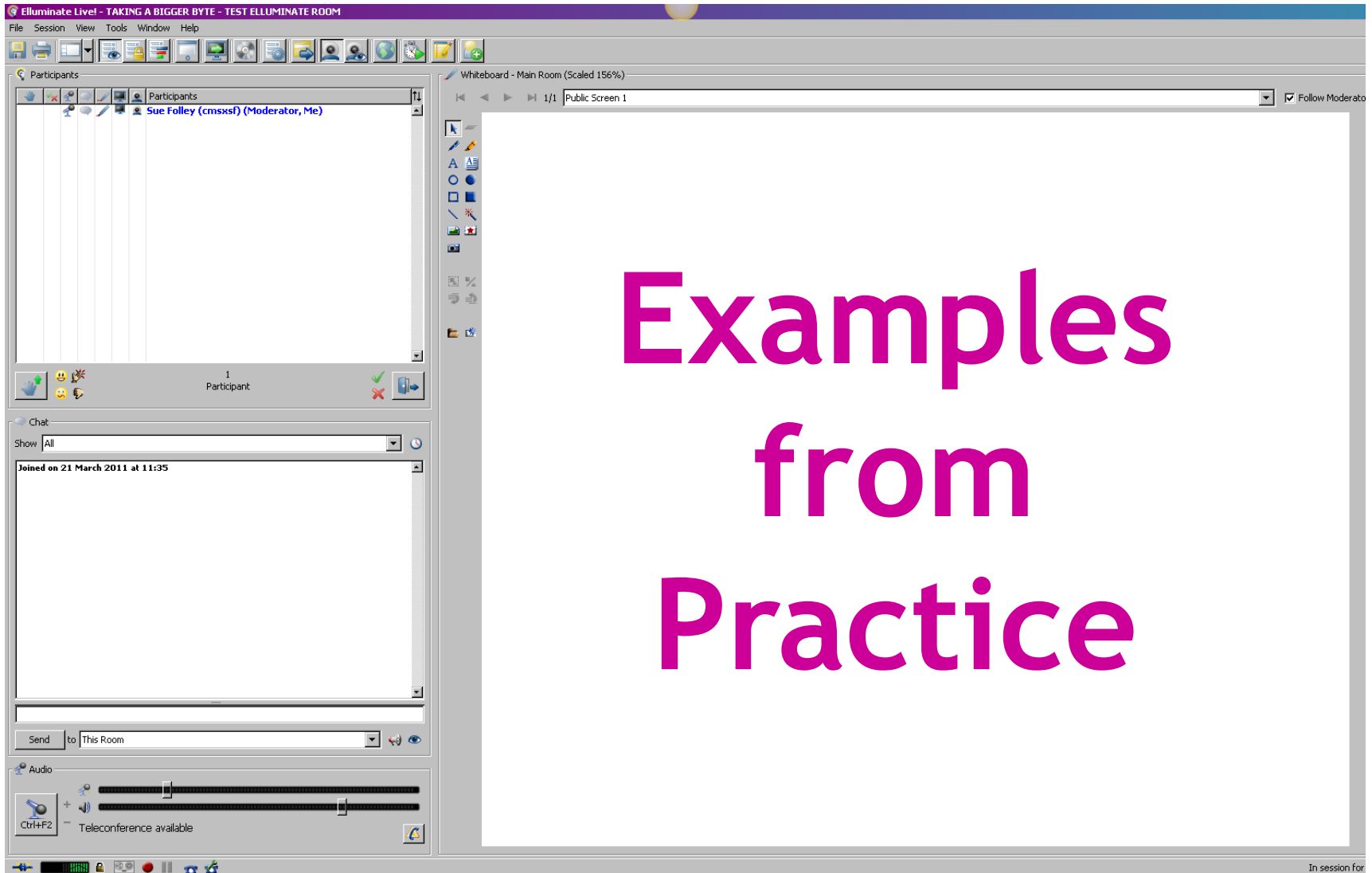


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Illuminate

A screenshot of the Elluminate Live software interface. The window title is 'Elluminate Live! - TAKING A BIGGER BYTE - TEST ELLUMINATE ROOM'. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Session, View, Tools, Window, Help), a toolbar with various icons, and a main whiteboard area. On the left side, there is a 'Participants' panel showing one participant: 'Sue Folley (cmsxsf) (Moderator, Me)'. Below that is a 'Chat' panel with a 'Show All' dropdown and a message: 'Joined on 21 March 2011 at 11:35'. At the bottom left, there is an 'Audio' section with a volume slider and a 'Teleconference available' indicator. The main whiteboard area displays the text 'Elluminate Demo' in a large, purple, sans-serif font. The bottom right corner of the window shows 'In session for'.



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Examples from Practice

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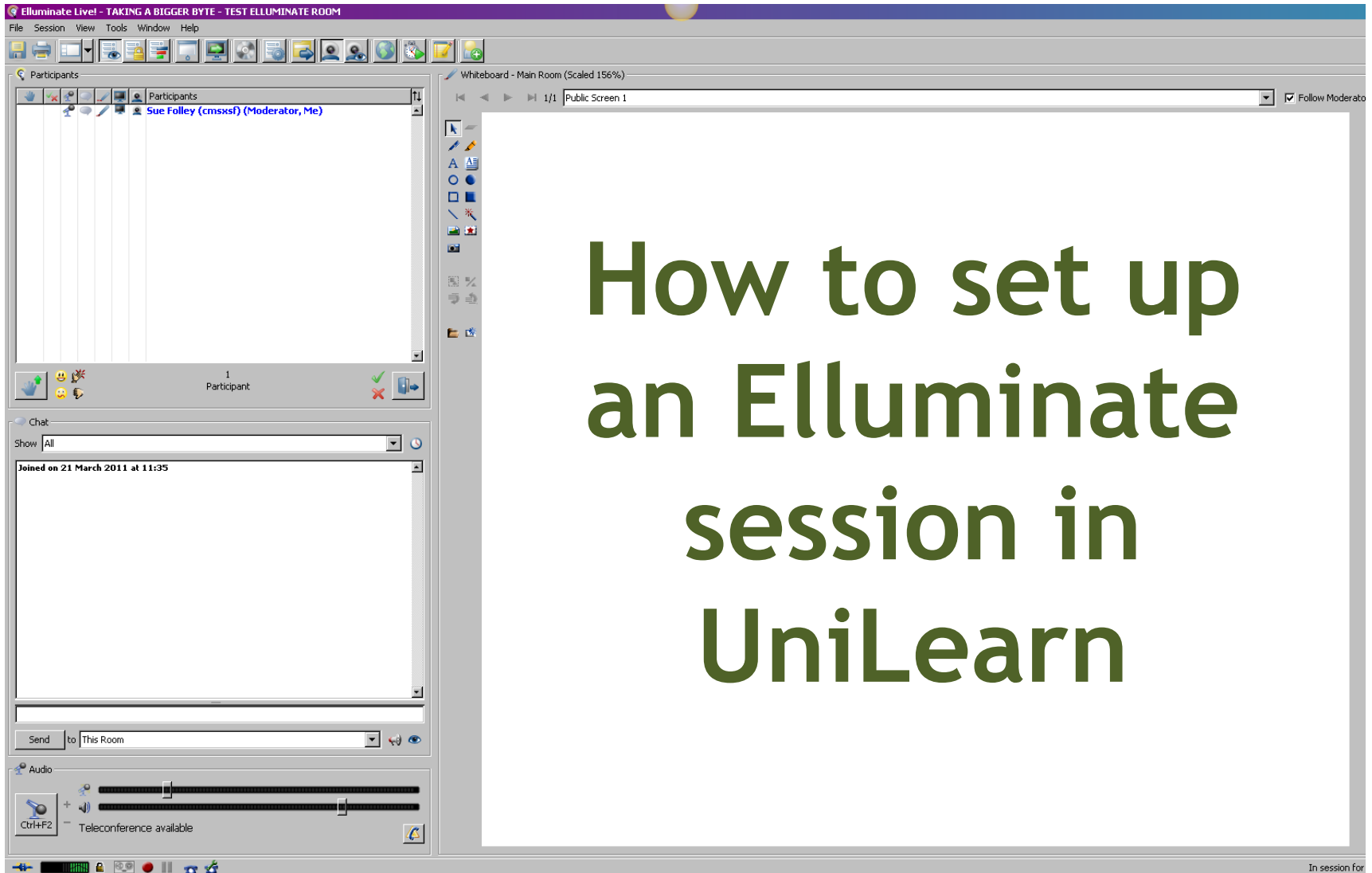
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How to set up an Elluminate session in UniLearn

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Other Features

- Allows for multiple audio and video
- Web tours
- Application share
- Controlling screen remotely
- File Transfer
- Timer
- Breakout rooms



Good Practice

- Prepare the session in advance, think about timings etc
- Practice with the technology, so you are comfortable with it
- Make your first session just a familiarisation process
- Make it interactive, allow students to participate
- Establish netiquette and protocols - e.g. how and when to ask questions - whether they are allowed to interrupt
- Try and participate in a session before leading one
- Be comfortable with silence - give the students time to think
- Have someone moderate or facilitate for your first session or two



Further Support

- **ipark website** <http://ipark.hud.ac.uk>
- Your School's Learning Technology Advisor
- Learning Technologies Team in CLS - including Sue Folley and Andrew Raistrick
- **Staff Development Courses - on Elluminate and Synchronous Tools**





Thanks for attending

**Have a very Happy
Christmas**

Any Questions???